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Edith M. MacArthur, 73, Retired as Employe of CIA

Edith M. MacArthur, a former Washington resident and Federal Government employe, died Wednesday in Sidney, Ohio, after a long illness. She was 73.

The widow of Edgar H. MacArthur, who died last December, she worked for the Central Intelligence Agency during World War II and up to her retirement from Government service in 1956.

After retirement she and her husband made their home in St. Augustine, Fla., until about a year ago when they moved to Sidney.

Born in Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. MacArthur moved to Washington in 1933.

She leaves four sons, Harry, associate drama editor of The Star, of 10515 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring; Alan of 2419 Pennsylvania avenue N.W.; Edgar H., jr., of 509 States drive, Silver Spring, and John L. of 2106 Spencer road, Silver Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Gerhardt Lier of Sidney, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday at Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Arlington Cemetery, where her husband is buried.

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